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TAGS: OVIP, SOPN (VANCE, CYRUS R.)

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL EVENING PRESS SUMMARY -- TRAVELING PRESS  
ELING PRESS  
NO. 11

REUTERS -- ROY GUTMAN FROM DAMASCUS

1. LEAD: "SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE ARRIVED HERE  
TODAY FROM BEIRUT ON THE THIRD AND POSSIBLY MOST CRITICAL  
STOP OF HIS SIX-NATION MIDDLE EAST TOUR, CARRYING A PRO-  
POSAL FOR PREP;RATORY PEACE CONSULTATIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN  
NEW YORK NEXT MONTH."

2. OTHER POINTS:

-- THE ATTITUDE OF SYRIAN PRESIDENT HAFEZ AL-ASSAD COULD  
DECIDE THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE IDEA OF A WORKING  
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GROUP; AND PRESIDENT ASSAD'S ATTITUDE MIGHT ALSO AFFECT  
THAT OF JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN.

3. IT APPEARED THAT PRESIDENT ASSAD HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED  
IN ADVANCE OF THE ISSUE.

4. THE PROPOSED PRELIMINARY TALKS MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF

SEPARATE MEETINGS BETWEEN MR. VANCE AND THE VARIOUS FOREIGN  
MINISTERS, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID. CHRISTOPHER

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